



- Hunters under the age of 16 must be directly supervised (within sight and normal voice contact) by a properly licensed adult at least 21 years of age.

Youth hunts

- A youth hunter is defined as a hunter under the age of 16.
- Youth hunters must be at least 10 years old to participate in the deer or turkey youth/quota hunts.
- During quota hunts, including youth hunts, an adult may supervise only one youth.
- **On deer and turkey youth hunts, only one youth and one adult are allowed per permit.**
- During small game hunts, an adult may supervise a maximum of two youths.

Tree stands

- Only portable stands are permitted.
- Stands may be placed no more than four days prior to the opening day of your scheduled hunt.
- Participants in the Youth Deer Hunt may place their stands up to seven days prior to the hunt.
- Archery hunters must remove their stands by the final day of the hunt.
- Quota hunters must remove their stands within 24 hours after the final day of their hunt.
- Inserting or driving a nail, screw, spike or other metal object into a tree, or hunting from a tree into which a metal object has been inserted or driven is prohibited.
- A safety belt or harness must be utilized while using a tree stand or climbing equipment.

Hunting dogs

- Dogs may not be used to run freely or locate game on non-hunting days.
- Deer hunting with dogs is prohibited.
- Dogs are permitted for small game and dove hunting.
- Dogs are required for the raccoon/opossum hunts.
- All dogs are required to wear a collar displaying the owner's name, address and phone number.

Man-driving

- Deer hunting by man-driving is prohibited.
- Man-driving is defined as an organized hunting

REFUGE VIOLATIONS

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technique in which two or more hunters attempt to drive game animals from cover to shoot, kill, or move game towards other hunters.

Tree marking and trail cameras

- The use of unattended trail cameras is prohibited.
- Marking any tree or other refuge feature with flagging material or paint is prohibited.
- Reflective clothespins may be used to mark trails, but must be removed at the end of each hunt.

Deer and turkey hunt hours of access

- Deer and turkey hunters are prohibited from entering the refuge prior to 4 am on scheduled hunt days.
- Deer hunters must leave the refuge no later than two hours after legal sunset.

Pre-hunt scouting

- The refuge is open daily (except refuge firearms deer hunt days) for pre-hunt scouting.

Hunting Seasons

- Refuge areas open to hunting are designated on the map of this leaflet.
- The following list includes the specific hunts allowed on the refuge.
- Feral hogs may be taken during all established deer hunts, only by hunters legally participating in those hunts.
- **All hunting is closed on Sundays.**

Waterfowl

- **No waterfowl hunting is allowed on the refuge. This includes the waters of the Pee Dee River from the confluence of Pressley Creek downstream to the confluence of Brown Creek.**

Mourning dove

- State opening day, Labor Day, Wednesdays and Saturdays during State season in September only.
- Anson County only.

Early archery deer

- September 10-30, 2016
- Anson and Richmond Counties.

Firearms deer

Hunters must have a drawn permit for the following hunts:

Either sex youth hunt (10-15 year olds): October 1, 2016

***Either sex disabled hunt:** October 7-8, 2016

Either sex muzzleloader: October 13-15, 2016

Either sex modern gun #1: October 20-22, 2016

Either sex modern gun #2: October 27-29, 2016

Either sex modern gun #3: November 3-5, 2016

Either sex modern gun #4: November 10-12, 2016

*For more information on the disabled hunt, contact the refuge office.

Raccoon/opossum

- October 17 - November 19, 2016 ■ Anson County only.
- During Firearms deer hunting weeks: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday only; starting one hour after sunset.

Squirrel

- November 14 - December 3, 2016
- Anson County only. ■ No fox squirrels.

Late archery deer

- December 5-31, 2016
- Anson and Richmond Counties.

Quail

- November 19 & 30, 2016 ■ December 10, 21 & 31, 2016
- January 11 & 21, 2017 ■ Anson County only.
- **Attention: bag limit is two (2) quail per hunter**

Rabbit

- January 28 - February 11, 2017 ■ Anson County only.

Youth turkey

- State Youth Turkey Hunt Day: April 1, 2017
- Anson County only.
- Hunters must have a drawn permit to participate in this hunt.

Turkey

- April 10-15, 2017 ■ April 17-22, 2017
- Anson County only.
- Hunters must have a drawn permit to participate in this hunt.